CERTIFICATE of CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

This is to certify

that AIDA M. RENTAS

was received as a member by the congregation of

CHRYSALIS MCC

in the city of DENVER *state of* COLORADO

on the 1ST *day of* AUGUST *19* 82

Confessing Jesus, The Christ, as Sovereign and Savior

the Reverend Lindy Dahl *Pastor*

Signature

Chrysalis MCC

Meredith Keene
Aida Rentas
Linda Rampey
Sharla Griffin
Laura O'Neill
Tanya McGlouchlin
Terryl Miller

9/28/82

Dear Sister in Christ Service:

It is with great joy and anticipation that I greet you this evening in the abundant love of God through Christ Jesus!

I feel incredibly blessed to be able to participate in your ministries as you begin your deacon training program. I know each of you, some better than others; and I love you. I feel that God will bless us in ways that will amaze us. As I think of each of you, your talents and wonderfulness, I am so convinced that God has called us together for a very special reason. How that will exactly take shape will depend a great deal on our willingness to perceive the journey we take with one another, as we follow Jesus, seriously and with a deep sense of committment.

I want this program to bring us individually and collectively closer, to Christ, to one another, to ourselves and to the community we serve! This closeness will require each of us to give this experience, our all! It will not be easy for me to <u>insist</u> that you be deacons WITH ALL OF YOUR HEARTS, but I do... I want you to know from the very start that I expect that we do nothing but our BEST for God! I will call you into accountability and trust that you will do the same for yourselves and one another!

Most of all I want you to know that my most sincere prayers are with each of you in a very special way! I want you to know that I am here to support you and love you and be with you as you begin, and throughout your journey as a deacon.

As I appoint you to this position... I do so with a sense of humility that God has called me to go with you... and with a sense of eagerness and pride to have been called to be among the very best!

In Christ's Love:

judy

Rev. Judy Dahl

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Dear Sisters in Christ's Service: 9/27/82

In order to plan well in advance, I have developed this three month schedule for leading our worship services. I would like to state that all participants are requested to be at the church no later than 5:30 on those dates you are assigned to lead worship. You will notice that I am not serving one Sunday out of every month. This is to provide an opening for others to preach, or if that does not occurr, for others to lead the entire service except the sermon which I will deliver. Also please note that I will be in Kansas City preaching a Spiritual Renewal Sunday the 17TH of October and DIANE ELBLE will be preaching her first sermon... please be there to support her... and to pray for your pastor! SMILE! If you are unable to keep your committment to this schedule... IT IS UP TO YOU TO FIND A REPLACEMENT!!! Thank you for your service to God's church... your individual ministries look wonderful on you!

OCTOBER		THEME	TEXT
3....	JUDY:LAURA:LINDA	FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY	LUKE 5:1-11
10...	JUDY:TANYA:CATHERIENNE	WE CAN TRUST IN GOD	HEBREWS 4:12-16
17...	DIANE:SHARLA:TERRYL	DIANE'S	MARK 9:38-50
24...	JUDY:MEREDITH:LINDA	BABY CHRISTIANS?	
31...	DIANE:JUDY:AIDA	KERMIE* will paint the sermon!!!	
NOVEMBER			
7....	JUDY:SHARLA:LAURA	IT"S NOT HOW MUCH IT"S HOW WE GIVE!	MARK 12:3
14...	DIANE:JUDY:TERRYL	JOY IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD	PSALM 16
21...	CATHERIENNE:BETTE:CAROL(THIS WILL BE A HIGH CHURCH EPISCOPAL SERVICE!)		
28...	DIANE:JUDY:MEREDITH	WHEN JESUS COMES AGAIN!	I Thessolonians 3:9-1
DECEMBER			
5....	JUDY:MEREDITH:AIDA	JOHN THE BAPTIST	LUKE 3:1-6
12...	DIANE:SHARLA:LINDA	DIANE'S	LUKE 3:7-18
19...	JUDY:TANYA:LAURA	THE WOMEN IN JESUS'S LIFE	LUKE 1:39-56
26...	TERRYL:JUDY:DIANE	NEW BEGINNINGS	JOHN 1:1-18

This is a very important time both in the Church year and in the life of CHRYSALIS MCC!!! Advent is a time when we prepare for Christ to symbolically come into our lives, as we remember the birth of Christ. That season begins November 29th-December 19th... symbolically, I feel it will also denote the time for CHRYSALIS at all of us who minister in this church... to begin to"grow-up" and move from our birthing stage into still another dimension of our committment!
God be with each of you...
I send you my deepest care... IN THE SERVICE OF CHRIST:

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Hello-From the Chrysalis MCC deacon candidates.

We thought you would like to know who we are.....

(top row) Taunya McGlochlin, Aida Rentas, Sharla Griffin.

Meredith Keene, Terryl Miller, Linda Rampey, Laura O'neill

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All Things Are Possible!
Mark 9:23

Ms. Aida Rentas
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6 JUNE 1995

Dear Aida:

I can't tell you what a treat it is for me to meet up with you again. I have some fairly mixed feelings about Chrysalis and all of what that was and was not for me. My memory of you is good and strong and in God's faithful way we have found each other again. YES!

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I am also delighted to hear of your decision to run for public office. You are right on target from what I know of you and think of your ability. Go for it!

Aida, I greatly appreciate your willingness to do an hour and a half, Spanish speaking workshop at our UFMCC General Conference. Please review the pre-conference packet and supply me with the workshop application as soon as possible. Would you be available for helping with simultaneous translation during any of our business or worship services? Another Deacon from my most recent pastorate, Ana Vargas is heading up this translation service for our spanish speaking delegates and I would be happy to pass your name on if you could help out with any of these times. I would love to have you around the conference as much as possible! It will be wonderful to see you again.

Until then, I hold you in my heart and prayers.
Love and blessings,

Judy Dahl

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dear aida—

we had a meeting here last nite and your name was part of our talking and your spirit part of our presence! the "weavers" were acknowledged easter sunday and that was quite a celebration - the name "deacon" has been eliminated - too male and doesn't say who they are - so the women chose "weavers" part of from a take off on Mary Daly's concepts - they "weave" a web of connectedness between women in God's love! we miss you! our easter service was incredible! we had a candle lighting ceremony and "resurrected" all the women who have taught us and helped to show us God and ourselves - then we "loved them fiercely!" i hope you are good and wonder if/when you shall pass this way again?! you have touched me and my life - and that has blessed me - you have blessed me - i send you blessings! and my love!

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Dearest Aida:

Well, friend, it looks as if your journey is taking you off in other directions for awhile... and before you go I want to take a few minutes to confirm who you have been to me personally, and to the womyn of CHRYSALIS.

I understand that your being in Denver and facing yet another battle with racism has been a very difficult road for you. I also think you have wakened us to touch a new sense of ourselves and for that we will be grateful. I think you were very instrumental in helping to move the sometimes "sleepy deacons" into activity.... and I will miss your good energy and commitment to that program. I will also miss seeing you in our services.

You have made an impression on me and I will carry you gently in my heart until we meet again.

Go sister.... fly and soar and spread those wings of yours that now long for flight! Trust your beauty and energy to lead you and show you your vision.

God go with you!
Lovingly in Sarah's Circle:

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